

Claims 1-4, 6, 8-11, 13, 15-17 and 19 stand rejected. Claims 5, 7, 12, 14, 18 and 20 are objected to.

Applicants respectfully traverse the objection to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a). Claim 22 has been cancelled and no other claims recite a plurality of generators and capacitor banks. Accordingly, Applicants request the withdrawal of the objection to the drawings.

Applicants respectfully traverse the objection to the specification. The specification has been amended at Page 11, Line 2. Accordingly, Applicants request the withdrawal of the objection to the disclosure.

Applicants respectfully traverse the objection to Claim 2. Claim 2 has been amended at Line 2. Accordingly, Applicants request the withdrawal of the objection to Claim 2.

The rejection of Claims 1, 6, 8, 9, 13, 21 and 23 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Sun (U.S. Patent No. 4,218,718) is respectfully traversed.

Claim 5 was indicated in the Office Action as being allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 5 has been cancelled and independent Claim 1 has been rewritten to include all of the recitations from Claim 5. Accordingly, Claim 1 is submitted to be in condition for allowance, and as such, is submitted as patentable over Sun.

Claims 6 and 8 depend from independent Claim 1. When the recitations of Claims 6 and 8 are considered in combination with the recitations of Claim 1, Applicants respectfully submit that dependent Claims 6 and 8 likewise are patentable over Sun.

Claim 14 was indicated in the Office Action as being allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 14 depends from Claim 13, and Claim 13 depends from Claim 9. Claims 13 and 14 have been cancelled and independent Claim 9 has been rewritten to include all of the recitations from Claims 13 and 14. Accordingly, Claim 9 is submitted to be in condition for allowance, and as such, is submitted as patentable over Sun.

Claims 13, 21 and 23 have been cancelled.

For the reasons set forth above, Applicants respectfully request that the Section 102 rejection of Claims 1, 6, 8, 9, 13, 21 and 23 be withdrawn.

The rejection of Claims 3, 4, 10 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Sun (U.S. Patent No. 4,218,718) is respectfully traversed.

Claims 3 and 4 depend directly from independent Claim 1 which is submitted to be in condition for allowance for the reasons set forth above. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Section 103 rejection of Claims 3 and 4 be withdrawn.

Claims 10 and 11 depend directly from independent Claim 9 which is submitted to be in condition for allowance for the reasons set forth above. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Section 103 rejection of Claims 10 and 11 be withdrawn.

For the reasons set forth above, Applicants respectfully request that the Section 103 rejection of Claims 3, 4, 10 and 11 be withdrawn.

The rejection of Claims 2, 15-17, 19 and 22 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Sun (U.S. Patent No. 4,218,718) in view of Bhargava (U.S. Patent No. 4,607,217) is respectfully traversed.

Claim 2 depends from independent Claim 1 which is submitted to be in condition for allowance for the reasons set forth above. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Section 103 rejection of Claim 2 be withdrawn.

Claim 18 was indicated in the Office Action as being allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 18 has been cancelled and independent Claim 15 has been rewritten to include all of the recitations from Claim 18. Accordingly, Claim 15 is submitted to be in condition for allowance, and as such, Applicants respectfully request that the Section 103 rejection of Claim 15 be withdrawn.

Claims 16-17 and 19 depend directly from independent Claim 15 which is submitted to be in condition for allowance for the reasons set forth above. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Section 103 rejection of Claims 16-17 and 19 be withdrawn.

Claim 22 has been cancelled.

For the reasons set forth above, Applicants respectfully request that the Section 103 rejection of Claims 2, 15-17, 19 and 22 be withdrawn.

The objection to Claims 5, 7, 12, 14, 18 and 20 is respectfully traversed.

Claim 5 has been cancelled. The recitations from Claim 5 have been included in Claim 1 which is accordingly submitted to be in condition for allowance. Claim 7 depends from Claim 1, and is submitted to be in condition for allowance for at least the same reasons Claim 1 is submitted to be in condition for allowance.

Claim 14 has been cancelled. Claim 14 depends from Claim 13, and Claim 13 depends from Claim 9. The recitations from Claims 13 and 14 have been included in Claim 9 which is accordingly submitted to be in condition for allowance. Claim 12 depends from Claim 9, and is submitted to be in condition for allowance for at least the same reasons Claim 9 is submitted to be in condition for allowance.

Claim 18 has been cancelled. The recitations from Claim 18 have been included in Claim 15 which is accordingly submitted to be in condition for allowance. Claim 20 depends from Claim 19, and Claim 19 depends from Claim 15. Claim 20 is submitted to be in condition for allowance for at least the same reasons Claim 15 is submitted to be in condition for allowance.

For the reasons set forth above, Applicants request that the objection to Claims 5, 7, 12, 14, 18 and 20 be withdrawn.

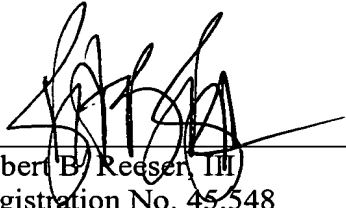
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In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, all the claims now active in this application are believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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